formally accepted by the appointing Authority before such panels can be put into operation.

(iii) These two panels are in the process of being finalised in consultation with UPSC. A Notification will be issued soon after the finalisation of panels.

Anomaly Committee of DOP and T

590. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the anomaly Committee of the DOP and T, constituted on 24th August, 1999 was required to submit its report within one year of its constitution, as per DOP&T OM No. 19/1/97-JCA dated 6th February, 1998;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the said Commitee has not even completed its deliberations on the subjects projected before it;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) action taken/proposed to be taken to ensure finalization of the recommendations of the anomalies Committee within a time-bound period of next 1-2 months?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, (SHRIMATI VASUNDHRA RAJE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Committee has not been able to complete its task on account of delay in receiving anomalies from the staff side and the time taken in getting comments from the respective Ministry. The Commitee is taking necessary action for finalizing its recommendations at the earliest.

Performance criteria for States Annual Plans

591. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to enforce the performance criteria at the time of finalizing the States annual plans;

(b) if so, the details thereof;